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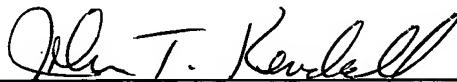
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants file herewith a Response to Notice of Allowance, completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, and the required issue fee payment. However, in doing so, Applicants do not agree that there are no other reasons for patentability of the allowed claims (or any other claims for that matter). Nor do Applicants necessarily agree in full with the Reasons (and any negative inferences that flow therefrom).

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